

REMARKS

Claims 1-18, 42, 45, 47 and 53 were previously pending in the application. Claims 1-18 are cancelled and new claims 54-89 are added.

New claims 71-88 correspond to claims 1-18 and are believed patentable for the reasons set forth in the response of August 4, 2003.

Applicant believes that the cited references do not disclose or suggest what is recited in new claim 54. Claims 55-70 and 89 depend from claim 54 and further define the invention and are also believed patentable over the cited prior art.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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